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Use of Carbofuran on Food Crops is Not Allowed

The Washington State Department of Agriculture (WSDA) would like to remind growers and pesticide dealers that the use of pesticides containing Carbofuran (such as Furadan) on food crops (such as potatoes) is not allowed.

All tolerances for residues of Carbofuran on food crops (such as potatoes) were revoked by the EPA, effective 12/31/2009. For information regarding the Carbofuran cancellation process, please refer to the EPA web site

(http://www.epa.gov/oppsrrd1/reregistration/carbofuran/carbofuran_noic.htm).

Food crops that are found to be contaminated with residues of Carbofuran are subject to regulatory action by the US Food & Drug Administration and by the WSDA. The revocation of tolerances for food crops does not have any effect on labeled non-food uses of Carbofuran (such as spinach grown for seed).

For information regarding the return of Furadan (i.e. full and partially full 15 & 110 gallon U-Turn containers, full 2.5 gallon containers), please contact FMC's customer service at 1-800-231-5808 or your local FMC representative.

Partial 2.5 gallon containers of Furadan may be disposed of at a waste pesticide collection event sponsored by the WSDA. For information regarding the WSDA Waste Pesticide Disposal Program, please contact WSDA at 360-902-2056 or refer to the WSDA web site (<http://agr.wa.gov/PestFert/Pesticides/WastePesticide.aspx>).

If you have any questions regarding the use of Carbofuran on food crops, you may contact:

- WSDA Registration Services Program at (360) 902-2030
- WSDA Compliance Program (toll-free) at (877) 301-4555

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